

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A suction attachment for a vacuum cleaner comprising:

[[-]] a suction nozzle;

[[-]] a coupling member for coupling the suction attachment to a suction channel of the vacuum cleaner, said coupling member being pivotable relative to the suction nozzle about a pivot axis extending perpendicularly to a main displacement direction of the suction attachment;

[[-]] a first brush and a second brush extending near, respectively, a front edge and a rear edge of the suction nozzle;

[[-]] an adjustment mechanism for adjusting the first brush and the second brush from a first position, in which the first brush and the second brush are in a retracted position relative to

a bottom surface of the suction nozzle, into a second position, in which the first brush and the second brush are in a protruding position relative to said bottom surface;

~~[[-]]~~ and a rolling member configured for rolling in the main displacement direction and arranged near said pivot axis in such a position that, during operation, said rolling member is in contact with a surface to be cleaned when the first and the second brush are in said first position, and said rolling member is not in contact with the surface to be cleaned when the first and the second brush are in said second position; characterized in that, seen in the main displacement direction, wherein said pivot axis is arranged between the first brush and at least a portion of the second brush; and

a blocking mechanism which cooperates with the adjustment mechanism and which blocks the suction nozzle when the first brush and the second brush are in the second position.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The suction attachment as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that, seen in the main displacement direction, wherein~~ the suction nozzle has a mainly V-shaped rear

edge along which the second brush extends, the pivot axis being arranged, seen in the main displacement direction, between the first brush and ~~a first and a second extreme end~~ portions of the second brush.

3. (Currently Amended) A The suction attachment as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the rolling member has an axis of rotation which coincides with the pivot axis.

4. (Currently Amended) A The suction attachment as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the rolling member has a relatively hard, non-resilient rolling surface.

5. (Currently Amended) A The suction attachment as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the rolling member is provided on a central portion of the suction attachment, wherein the coupling member is pivotable relative to said central portion about the pivot axis, and wherein the suction nozzle is pivotable relative to said central portion about an additional pivot axis extending parallel to the pivot axis.

Claim 6 (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A vacuum cleaner comprising:

a housing,

an electrical suction unit accommodated in said housing,

a suction channel, and

a suction attachment ~~which can~~ configured to be coupled to the suction unit via the suction channel, characterized in that wherein the suction attachment is a suction attachment as claimed in claim 1 comprises:

a suction nozzle;

a coupling member for coupling the suction attachment to a suction channel of the vacuum cleaner, said coupling member being pivotable relative to the suction nozzle about a pivot axis extending perpendicularly to a main displacement direction of the suction attachment;

a first brush and a second brush extending near, respectively, a front edge and a rear edge of the suction nozzle;

an adjustment mechanism for adjusting the first brush and the

second brush from a first position, in which the first brush and the second brush are in a retracted position relative to a bottom surface of the suction nozzle, into a second position, in which the first brush and the second brush are in a protruding position relative to said bottom surface;

a rolling member configured for rolling in the main displacement direction and arranged near said pivot axis, wherein said pivot axis is arranged between the first brush and at least a portion of the second brush; and

a blocking mechanism which cooperates with the adjustment mechanism and which blocks the suction nozzle in a blocking position relative to the central portion when the first brush and the second brush are in the second position.

8.(New) A suction attachment for a vacuum cleaner comprising:

a suction nozzle;

a suction channel connected to the suction nozzle by a coupler, the coupler being pivotable about a pivot axis;

a front brush extending near a front edge of the suction nozzle, and a rear brush extending near a rear edge of the suction

nozzle, wherein the front brush and the rear brush are in a retracted position relative to a bottom surface of the suction nozzle in a first position, and are in a protruding position relative to the bottom surface in a second position;

at least one roller arranged near the pivot axis, wherein the pivot axis is arranged between the front brush and at least a portion of the rear brush; and

a blocking mechanism configured to block the suction nozzle when the first and the second brush are in the protruding position.

9. (New) The suction attachment of claim 8, wherein the rear edge is V-shaped having end portions, and wherein the pivot axis is arranged between the front brush and the end portions of the rear brush.

10. (New) The suction attachment of claim 8, wherein the at least one roller has an axis of rotation which coincides with the pivot axis.

11. (New) The suction attachment of claim 8, wherein the at

least one roller is provided on a central portion of the suction attachment, the coupler being pivotable relative to the central portion about the pivot axis, and wherein the suction nozzle is pivotable relative to the central portion about an additional pivot axis extending parallel to the pivot axis.